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is no physician with the troops at that place. There is 1 case of typhoid fever at the United Fruit Company's hospital. The patient (European) is a bridge builder and came from Costa Rica several months ago. This is the first case of this disease I have seen in Bocas del Toro since I came here in 1895.

Bills of health were issued to the following vessels: June 12, steamship *Harald*, crew, 20; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, none. June 13, steamship *Duncan*, crew, 20; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, none. June 14, steamship *Colombia*, crew, 17; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, none.

Respectfully,

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The SURGEON-GENERAL,

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COSTA RICA.

Weekly report of conditions and transactions at Port Limon—Fruit port.

PORT LIMON, COSTA RICA, *June 19, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to make the following report of the conditions and transactions at this port during the week ended June 19, 1902: .

Present officially estimated population, 4,000. Number of cases and deaths from yellow fever during the week, 2 cases, no deaths; number of cases and deaths from smallpox during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from typhus fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from cholera during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from plague during the week, none; number of deaths from other causes during the week, 2. Prevailing diseases, yellow fever and malarial fever. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week was not good. The 2 cases of yellow fever noted herein (Italian laborers in this port) developed the disease, respectively, June 14 and June 18, and they are under treatment in the Costa Rica Railway hospital here. The 2 deaths, also noted herein, colored, male and female infants, were, respectively, due to chronic gastro-enteritis and remittent fever.

Bills of health were issued to the following vessels: June 12, steamship *Holstein*, crew, 23; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, none. June 13, steamship *Venus*, crew, 29; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, none. June 14, steamship *Brighton*, crew, 22; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, none. June 15, steamship *Algiers*, crew, 31; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, none. June 16, steamship *Alleghany*, crew, 42; passengers from this port, 13; passengers in transit, 5; baggage disinfected, none. June 18, steamship *Beverly*, crew, 39; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, none.

Respectfully,

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